## I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on 9 May 2006 Jeannie Camara (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee) PATENT APPLICATION MAY 1 2 2006 Attornev Docket No. PARC-DA1083 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN REPATENT APPLICATION OF ) Examiner: Gyorfi, Thomas A. Warren Keith Edwards et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2133 Serial No. 09/838,933 Filing Date: 20 April 2001 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING COMMUNICATION AMONG ARBITRARY COMPONENTS AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Mail Stop: AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

[x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed <u>09 February 2006.</u>

 A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a onemonth extension for a small entity.

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are

[] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including [] check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and

[ ] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

[] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.

[x] No additional claims fees are required.

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Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	7
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00.

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